

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

PENNSYLVANIA STATE CONFERENCE OF)	
THE NAACP, LEAGUE OF WOMEN)	
VOTERS OF PENNSYLVANIA,)	
PHILADELPHIANS ORGANIZED TO)	
WITNESS, EMPOWER AND REBUILD,)	
COMMON CAUSE PENNSYLVANIA, BLACK)	Civ. No. 1:22-cv-339
POLITICAL EMPOWERMENT PROJECT,)	
and MAKE THE ROAD PENNSYLVANIA)	
)	
Plaintiffs,)	
)	
v.)	
)	
LEIGH M. CHAPMAN, in her official)	
capacity as Acting Secretary of the)	
Commonwealth, et al.,)	
)	
Defendants.)	
)	

DECLARATION OF SOPHIA LIN LAKIN
IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I, Sophia Lin Lakin, make the following declaration in support of the motion for my admission to appear and practice in this Court in the above-captioned matter as counsel pro hac vice for Plaintiffs Pennsylvania State Conference of the NAACP, League of Women Voters of Pennsylvania, Philadelphians Organized to Witness, Empower and Rebuild, Common Cause Pennsylvania, Black Political Empowerment Project, and Make the Road Pennsylvania in the above-captioned matter pursuant to LCvR 83.2 and LCvR 83.3, LCrR 83.2 and this Court’s Standing Order Regarding Pro Hac Vice Admissions dated May 31, 2006 (Misc. No. 06-151):

1. I am a senior staff attorney and Interim Co-Director of the Voting Rights Project with the American Civil Liberties Union Foundation.

2. My business address is 125 Broad Street, 18th Floor, New York, NY 10004.

3. I am a member in good standing of the bars of the: State of New York, Supreme Court of the United States, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, U.S. Court of Appeals of the Eighth Circuit, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit, and U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin.

4. My New York bar identification number is 5182076.

5. A current certificate of good standing from the New York State Bar is attached to this Affidavit as Exhibit A.

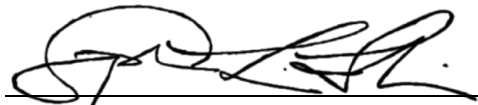
6. I attest that I am a registered user of ECF in the United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania.

7. I attest that I have read, know and understand the Local Rules of Court for the United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania.

8. Based upon the foregoing, I respectfully request that I be granted pro hac vice admission in this matter.

I certify and attest that the foregoing statements made by me are true. I am aware that if any of the foregoing statements made by me are false, I am subject to punishment.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "SP. L. R.", written over a horizontal line.

Dated: November 8, 2022

EXHIBIT A



*Appellate Division of the Supreme Court
of the State of New York
First Judicial Department*

I, Susanna M. Rojas, Clerk of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial Department, do hereby certify that

Sophia Lin Lakin

was duly licensed and admitted to practice as an Attorney and Counselor at Law in all the courts of this State on November 18, 2013, has duly taken and subscribed the oath of office prescribed by law, has been enrolled in the Roll of Attorneys and Counselors at Law on file in this office, is duly registered with the Administration Office of the Courts, and according to the records of this Court is currently in good standing as an Attorney and Counselor-at-Law.



*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set
my hand in the City of New York on
November 7, 2022.*

Susanna M. Rojas

Clerk of the Court



Supreme Court of the State of New York
Appellate Division, First Department

ROLANDO T. ACOSTA
PRESIDING JUSTICE

SUSANNA MOLINA ROJAS
CLERK OF THE COURT

MARGARET SOWAH
DEPUTY CLERK OF THE COURT

To Whom It May Concern

An attorney admitted to practice by this Court may request a certificate of good standing, which is the only official document this Court issues certifying to an attorney's admission and good standing.

An attorney's registration status, date of admission and disciplinary history may be viewed through the attorney search feature on [the website of the Unified Court System](#).

New York State does not register attorneys as active or inactive.

An attorney may request a disciplinary history letter from the [Attorney Grievance Committee of the First Judicial Department](#).

Bar examination history is available from the [New York State Board of Law Examiners](#).

Instructions, forms and links are available on [this Court's website](#).

Susanna Rojas
Clerk of the Court

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